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Correction re Requirement for Restriction

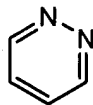
In the instant application, a Requirement for Restriction represented in writing was mailed to applicants 13th October 2006. In that Requirement, five Groups were established, based on what the identity of the "Q" containing ring in partial structural formula (A) is (either nitrogen or carbon).

One embodiment of the compounds disclosed by applicants would be those compounds wherein two (2) "Q" variables are nitrogen atoms and the rest are carbon. Each one of the formula (I) compounds according to the instant claims, wherein two "Q" are nitrogen, are patentably distinct from one another. This is demonstrated in the Requirement for Restriction mailed 13 October 2006 as Groups III and IV, drawn to formula (I) compounds wherein the "Q" containing rings are 1,3-diazine (pyrimidine) and 1,4-diazine (pyrazine), respectively.

However, a six-membered ring wherein two of the atoms are nitrogen may take yet another form – the 1,2-diazine arrangement – which was inadvertently overlooked by the examiner in the preparation of the Requirement for Restriction letter. The examiner should have included another Restriction Group for compounds wherein two "Q" are nitrogen, a Group V-a.

V-a Claims 82-121, 124-126, 131-140, 165-169, drawn to methods of effecting various therapeutic results, in a subject, comprising administering to the subject a compound represented by formula (I), wherein in the formula (I), the variable "Q"-containing ring is a 1,2-diazine ring (pyridazine):

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The "Q" at the 1- and 2-positions are nitrogen atoms, that is. These methods are classified in class/subclass 514/252.02.

Conclusion

The examiner apologizes for the mistake.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Zachary Tucker whose telephone number is (571) 272-0677. The examiner can normally be reached Monday to Friday from 5:45am to 2:15pm. If Attempts to reach the examiner are unsuccessful, contact the examiner's supervisor, James O. Wilson, at (571) 272-0661.

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